

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Town of Galesville Survey Number: AA-2242

Project: Galesville Sewer Installation (9203574) Agency: Anne Arundel Co.

Site visit by MHT Staff: ☒ no ☐ yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended ☒

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Galesville evolved as a water-related village from the 17th through the mid-19th centuries. The surviving historic standing structures range in period from the third quarter of the 19th century until the present. The historic structures are predominately of wood construction and include simple I-houses, cross-gables, bungalows, modest Queen-Anne style variants, and a few small gable-front stores. There are a large number of non-contributing resources mixed in.

Although Galesville maintains the scale of a small waterfront community, it lacks the cohesive historic architectural character which conveys a sense of time and place. The widespread mix of modern structures with historic buildings does not provide the concentration of continuity of features which typically characterize an historic district. Even though Galesville is an historic village, the standing structures do not effectively convey the sense of an historic district. Some of the historic buildings may be eligible for the National Register individually, but the village does not achieve significance as a whole within its historic context.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

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Jo Ellen Freeman
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

12/17/92
Date

program concurrence: ☒ yes ☐ no ☐ not applicable

R. Rudman
Reviewer, NR program

12-21-93
Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☒ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,
Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☐ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☒ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence
☐ Settlement
☐ Political
☐ Demographic
☐ Religion
☐ Technology
☐ Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

☐ Agriculture
☐ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,
and Community Planning
☒ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☐ Military
☐ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Waterfront Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Residential and Commercial

Known Design Source: None

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